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**HARDING**  
U N I V E R S I T Y



Fourth Lyceum  
Will Be April 14

"Wings Over Washington," the fourth lyceum, will be presented April 14, at 8:00 p.m., in the college auditorium. This play is a three act mystery about the Nazi spies and saboteurs in Washington, D. C.

The cast is: Dr. Hardy, a young research chemist, Dale Larsen; Fran Logan, his charming secretary, Janet Rea; Bob Logan, Dr. Hardy's assistant, Harold Holland; Harvey Hall, another assistant to Dr. Hardy, Evan Ulrey; Hal and Bess Summers, brother and sister chemists, Coy Porter and Billie Baird; Olga Korostolev, a Russian girl, will not be revealed until play is given; Mrs. Stokes, the housekeeper, Mary Bess Love; Nora, the housemaid, Virginia Lee; Grace Stephens, F. B. I. agent, Jeanne Chouteau; Hiram J. Hillman, hick cop, Charles Shaffer; Harry Seville, Bursar of the University, Derrell Starling.

Vivian Robbins is assisted in directing the play by Dorothy O'Neil.

## 'Round Here

By Doris Epperson

While playing a friendly game of tennis, Lucien Bagnetto was heard saying to James Ganus, "Say, who was that bag you were out with last night?" Indigantly James replied, "She was not a bag, she was just a brief case."

Kirk was having a great deal of trouble convincing the first sopranos that "ai" should be pronounced "a" instead of "e" in singing the word, Hail, of the Alma Mater. After much persuasion the chorus attempted once more to sing it correctly. Kirk stopped us and said, "Sopranos, you couldn't have said h-e-l-l more plainly." Then turning to the rest of the group he said, "Isn't that what it sounded like to you?" Gee, Kirk but you really blush when you blush.

At the dinner table Sunday night, Mildred Lanier suggested that we drink a toast. Raising his glass Bob Helston agreed, "Well, it will have to be a milk toast."

At radio rehearsal Edwin Stover asked C. W. Bradley if he had awakened Clinton Rutherford. "Yes, I called and he said he was awake," Edwin said, "Well, next time tell him he's Clinton and see if that doesn't get better results."

Mrs. Stapleton asked Elma Cluck what the scientific name for sweat was and she answered, "Respiration."

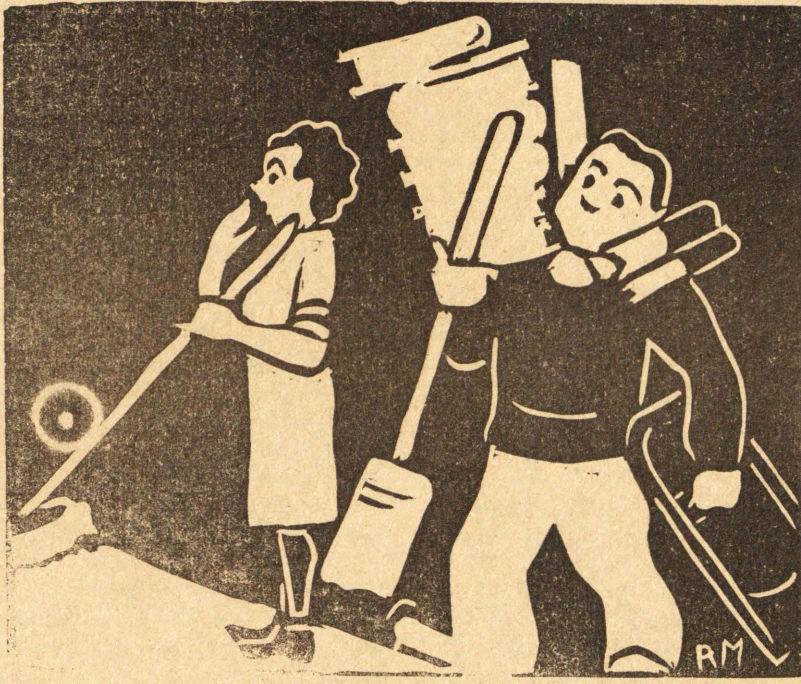
Another of Mrs. Stapleton's prize pupils is Bob Helsten. She pronounced the word "fascinate" for a spelling exercise. Bob asked, "You mean like I have nine buttons on my coat but can only fasten eight?"

Harold Holland was complimented on his work down at the laundry and he said, "Ah, that's just flattery, and flattery is soft soap and soap is made of lye."

The other day Gail Overton and Jo Cranford broke a chair, so taking it to what they thought was the work shop they asked Monroe Hawley if he could fix the chair for them. "I's sorry, but we don't mend chairs, we just print newspapers." Will freshman always stay green?

Wagon beds were mentioned in Social Science class and Mildred Lanier turned to Doris Johnson and asked, "Why do they have beds in wagons? To sleep on?" She's just a city-slicker and didn't know any better, but she does now.

## Maybe They'll Learn



## How Green Grow the Freshmen

By Pat Halbert

Every freshman wonders why upper classmen call him green and, even though I'm a freshman myself, I'm going to prove their point.

You all remember when we first arrived. . . we hibernated for two days in Room 200 for the express purpose of proving that we knew that the sum of two and two is four. And, believe it or not, I heard that some one even thought it was five. (A typographical error, perhaps.)

Then we enrolled and when a bright little wit got to the card which says, "Born: (Post Office) ", she put, "No, hospital!"

Our chapel seats were assigned to us and oh, confusion! It's too bad when we dignified seniors of last year change our tactics entirely and can't even count back to "S" and over "3." (Oh, no! Freshmen aren't green!)

We, the Frosh, had a class meeting and decided to elect officers. With the manpower shortage and the over abundance of intelligent gals it was almost a cinch that our class would have an ideal political set-up. But, no! We so-called intelligent gals really revealed our chlorophyll and put into office four able men. No slam on the fellows, but we're being repaid currently. Every hour on the hour you can hear, "Ave you seen aboot pying your dawler yit?" (Guess who?) Goodness! Even dollars are green!

Quite a few of us are working at different jobs on the campus and I think some of the best boners have pulled by freshman this year. Once a fellow who works in the music studio put all the chairs up for chorus on

Thursday night. . . A girl in the kitchen put sixty, instead of six, cups of sugar in the tomatoes. . . A fellow in the laundry used a half a can of lye to clean a skirt. . . and a girl in the dorm mopped an entire hall before she remembered that she was to work on second instead of third.

We all wanted to be friendly when we met fellow freshmen and to make each other feel like we were all rowing the same boat. But one girl miscalculated. She walked up to one of the younger faculty members and said brightly, "What's *your* name, where are *you* from, and what are *you* taking?" She told me later she knew how a penny feels when it tries to get change.

Pretty soon it was time for us to write our inevitable research themes. The library was positively alive with fresh green things, enthusiastic and hungry for knowledge. Why, sure! We could write one in two days on a subject and make "B" anyway! So we all put it off and then chose some nice broad subject on which we could get an abundance of information or one about which the library contained little or no information. Two problems arose: how to boil down to an eighth the material we had or to beat around the bush to get the quota of fifteen hundred words. Ask anyone that isn't a freshman anymore and he'll tell you how to solve both problems in one easy lesson. But, maybe, we'll learn.

Spring is here now and everything is becoming greener: the grass, the trees, the flowers, and the freshmen. Maybe a big rain will come along and wake us up, or, for pity's sake!! It may make us even *GREENER!!!*

BILL ANTHONY KILLED  
IN AIRPLANE CRASH

Bill Anthony, 20 year old pilot, from Henning, Tenn., was killed Friday, March 24 in an airplane crash near Washington, D. C. He attended Harding in 1941-42. He was a member of the Koinonia social club.

## CHORUS ATTENDS

A group of the chorus went to Little Rock Sunday afternoon immediately after lunch to attend the lectureship at the 12th and Thayer church of Christ. The ladies of the church served them supper following the program.

Those making the trip were: Betty Carter, Jeanne Chouteau, Christine Neal K. Nell Webb, Bonnie Bergner Doris Epperson, Pat Halbert, Margaret Sherrill Ella Lee Freed, Gladys Walden, Ruby Jean Wesson, Mildred Minor, Geraldine Young, Carmen Price, Eugenia Stover, C. W. Bradley, Bob Tothoroh, Clinton Rutherford, Bob Collins, La Vern Houtz, Dale Jorgenson, James Ganus, Robert Helston, Coli Campbell, Virgil Lawyer, and Warren Whitelaw.

NEW LIPSCOMB  
STUDENT ARRIVES

Boggs Huff, a new student this term, is from Lynch, Kentucky. Boggs graduated from David Lipscomb the end of the winter term after going there for three years of high school and two years of college. He is planning to become a preacher.

Boggs was actively engaged in many sports and was sports editor of the Lipscomb annual, the *Backlog*. He was basketball captain this year and has been on the team two years. He was on the tennis team in high school. Ping-pong, tennis, and basketball are his favorite sports.

Boggs was treasurer of the senior class this year and president of the Kentucky club and Intra-murals club. He was also a member of International Relations club. He was a speech choirster this year, member of the Glee club, and a member of the band. Boggs was also a representative in the Student Council.

Planning to go to Pepperdine next fall Boggs will be here only the spring term.

Girls Chosen to  
Wind Maypoles

Girls to wind the maypoles in the May Fete have been selected. Five girls were chosen from each girls' club on the campus. They began practice Wednesday morning of last week. They will practice two days each week and those days will be posted on the bulletin board at the entrance to the college iorium.

The May Fete is the annual project of the Ju Go Ju girls' club, and has been given each year since 1935.

Those selected to wind the May poles are: tall pole: Margie Brown, Ella Lee Freed, Virginia Lee, Estelle Ruby, Eleanor Goodpasture, Janet Rea, Amelia Williams, Bessie Mae Quarles, Mary Bell Garner, Reba Faye Nadeau, Dorothy King, Elizabeth King, Frances Smethers, Gladys Walden, and Ruby Jean Wesson; medium pole: Harriet Lawrence, Betty May, Mildred Lanier, Imogene Rickman, Thelda Healy, Billie Baird, Marjorie Barton, Christine Edwards, Marcella McGinnis, Mary Lee Dendy, Doris Epperson, Marian Tavenner, Mary Hargrave, Geraldine Roth, Patricia Halbert, and Dorothy Davidson; short pole: Betty Jane Carter, Verneil Farley, Mary Ada Harris, Elma Cluck, Mildred Chapman, Doris Pogue, Nelda Justiss, Mona Belle Campbell, Fanajo Douthitt, Pauline Jackson, Bonnie Bergner, Wanda Jo Bland, Carmen Price, Eugenia Stover, Mereda Jackson, and Bonnie Sue Chandler.

"WOMEN WHO  
WAIT" GIVEN TWICE

"The Women Who Wait," by Lyda Nagel, was directed by Martha Welborn, and presented Tuesday night, March 28. It was given in chapel Friday morning, after several requests.

The setting was in Alaska, at the home of Devon Norris. It was a story of tense fear and the different actions of women as they wait for their husbands to return from flying expeditions.

The cast was: Devon Norris, Mary Hargrave; Mrs. Norris, Margaret Jane Sherrill; Boyce, Fanajo Dophitt; Mary, Mona Belle Campbell; Willow, Martha Welborn; Janie, Margaret Ridley.

It was presented in 1941 in the annual one-act play contest in the California Federation of Women's Clubs. It won first prize and the Individual Acting Award was given to the character of Bryce, played by the author.

## WELBORN GAVE RECITAL

Mrs. J. N. Armstrong presented Martha Welborn in a graduate recital Thursday night in the college auditorium at 8 p.m.

The selection was Madam X, by J. W. McConaughy and had been cut by Mrs. J. N. Armstrong. It consisted of three parts, "Jacqueline Comes and Goes, Jacqueline Returns after Twenty Years to Her Native Land, and Jacqueline Finds In Death What She Lost In Life—Love and a Name." The program lasted about one and one-half hours.

Edwin Stover, violinist, assisted Martha. He played, "The Gypsy" and "Midnight Bells." Edwin was accompanied by Mrs. Ward.

The ushers were Fayetta Coleman and Carmen Price.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING  
BANNERS AWARDED

This month the Good Housekeeping banners were given to:

Room 201 Mable Ford and Engel Lee Awtrey  
Room 228 Sarah Stubblefield and Shirley Vaughn  
Room 300-2 Bessie M. Quarles, Myrtle Marloe, and Mary Carroll  
Room 323 Mereda Jackson and Maxine O'Banion  
Room 333 Polly Cannon and Ruth Overstreet  
Room 308, E. Wing Bonnie and Wilene Hulett.

Art Department  
Exhibition April 22Howard Orr  
Gives Concert

Howard Orr, an American born and trained pianist, gives a recital Tuesday night, April 4, at 8 o'clock.

He is an example of one who can take up music study as a profession after reaching maturity and still be able to master an instrument's technical problems. He has studied his instrument with some of the finest teachers and performers, including Moriz Rosenthal, Josef Lhevinne and Wiktor Labunski. He holds a bachelor's and master's degree in music.

Admission to the recital will be 15 cents, and 25 cents for couples.

Norvell Young  
Speaks in Chapel

The guest speaker for chapel Tuesday morning of last week was Norvell Young, who for the past two and one half years was the minister of the David Lipscomb college church. Young is a graduate of David Lipscomb and Abilene Christian College. After receiving his master's degree, he taught history for four years at George Pepperdine College. Since then he has received his doctor's degree at George Peabody College in Nashville. Mrs. Young, formerly Helen Mattox and sister to F. W. Mattox, is a graduate of Harding.

Mr. Young is an outstanding preacher of the brotherhood. He was on his way to Lubbock, Tex., where he begins his new work at the Broadway church of Christ on the first of April.

He used as his subject, "The Contrast Between But and Therefore." He particularly stressed, "I am a Christian, but . . . I am a Christian, therefore. . . There is a tendency," he said, "to let the word but knock Christianity out. We cannot say, 'I am a Christian, but I can drink,' but 'I am a Christian, therefore, I cannot drink. If we believe and truly are Christians, we will say, 'I am a Christian therefore I can't indulge in the evils of the world. I must stand even though I am all alone and stand against forces of evil. It is because of our love for God that we obey the golden rule.'"

"Some say it is too hard to take the gospel to others, but the harvest is plentiful; therefore, I must heed. God loves a Christian who will stand up and live a Christian life."

FACULTY MEMBERS  
ON LECTURE PROGRAM

Sunday night, April 2, Mr. J. N. Armstrong and Mr. F. W. Mattox spoke on the Lectureship Program scheduled April 2-6 at the church of Christ, Twelfth and Thayer, Little Rock. Mr. Armstrong's message was "The Hope of the Church Abides in the Youth"; Mr. Mattox spoke on "Young People and the Church." The chorus sang at the 3:00 p. m. afternoon Lectureship Program Sunday.

Mr. Mattox, Dean Sears, and Mr. Sherrill spoke Monday afternoon concerning the training of teachers for youth of the church. Dean Sears spoke again Monday night; Allen Killom was on the program then also.

Other scheduled speakers include Doctor Benson and B. F. Rhodes, Jr., from Harding; T. D. Rose, T. B. Thompson, Harvey Scott, E. W. McMillan, W. E. Coffman, and S. H. Hall who on the last night of the lectureship will begin a protracted meeting to run through April 16.

Colored Slides  
Show Masterpieces

The Harding College art department announces an exhibition of design techniques including silk-screen, montage block-printing and potato-printing. This exhibition is the work of advanced and elementary students of Louisiana auditorium.

This exhibition will be in the art studio until April 22nd and will be open to the public on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from 1:15 'till 4:15 P. M.

Art shows scheduled from April 25 to June 1st, include a program showing masterpieces owned by the Chicago Art Institute with colored slides, and transcription commentary for each picture by a well-known critic.

An exhibition of guaches and lithographs by Carl Benton Compton, head of the Louisiana State University art department will be shown. This will be a very modern show.

The work of the Harding students will also be on display. This includes drawing classes: work in charcoal, pencil, Conte crayon, pen and ink; painting classes: work in oil paints, water colors, tempera, and the commercial, elementary, and costume design classes.

THIS WEEK'S  
QUESTION

QUESTION—What do you remember most vividly about your freshman year in college?

Keith Swim: "Dorm doors being locked."

Vonna Jean Woods: "Throwing coke bottles and breaking them and lighting firecrackers."

Margaret Jane Sherrill: "If I had one I would rather not say."

Ralph Starling: "The first meeting of the Sub-T-16."

Wyatt Sawyer: "I started going with Chris."

Harold Holland: "She was a sophomore in high school."

Royce Blackburn: "Being so backward and bashful."

Joe Wooten: "When Royce Blackburn and I threw Keith Swim's pants out of the window."

Ruby Jean Wesson: "The time a can of soup blew up in my room."

Carmen Price: "Playing tennis each evening at 4:15."

Christine Neal: "I can't remember that far back."

Buddy Vaughan: "I would just as soon not talk about those things."

Edwin Stover: "Seeing Buddy and Wyatt in their pajamas being dragged through the snow."

Richard Chandler: "My pledgeship."

Joseph Pryor: "The ability of some of the senior boys."

Coy Porter: "First chorus trip."

George Tipps: "The all night feeds in room 310."

Sidney Roper: "Bonnie Sue, of course."

Walter Larkins: "There isn't anything I'd call vivid or outstanding."

Frank Rhodes: "A man from Harding won the tennis tournament."

MATTOX DELIVERS  
BACCALAUREATE ADDRESS

Sunday, April 2, at 11:00 a. m. Mr. F. W. Mattox preached the Baccalaureate Sermon for the Mount Vernon School, a consolidated school west of Searcy, between Rose Bud and Conday. His subject was "Christ and the Crisis."



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## CO-OPERATION

The spirit of Harding is a spirit of cooperation. Cooperation is brought about through love and love comes through Christ. The success of Harding College or any college, institution, or organization depends upon the cooperation of its members. If the members do not care for the interests of fellow members but care only for their own interests, failure is inevitable. It was Abraham Lincoln who said, "A house divided against itself cannot stand," and this is as true today as it was in Lincoln's day.

Last summer the college farm needed workers to pick strawberries and beans. Brother Dykes asked for volunteers to work one or two afternoons. The students and teachers turned out and picked them. I've heard they also turned out for cotton pickin' last year. As a result of their picking and canning last summer we are eating vegetables this winter and eating them cheaper than we otherwise could. That's cooperation.

It has only been a short while ago that we were requested to cooperate in conserving time and money in the college club. Suggestions were offered and help was volunteered, and much time and money is being saved.

Last fall Dr. Benson discussed the problems connected with having the usual outings given each year by the clubs, classes, and other school organizations in difficult times such as now. We are living in a time of a national crisis. There is a manpower shortage and farmers must have manpower, so must other businesses, in order to survive and keep the nation fed and clothed and living in its usual high standard of living. So must our Army be fed and clothed. Realizing these facts, outings were discontinued as unwise things to have this year. In making such a decision we cooperated with our government and our school.

Cooperation like this will eventually bring us a peaceful nation and a peaceful world. It will make of us a strong nation with a will to win, and "where there is a will there is a way." After the fighting has ceased and our boys have returned and all the world has stopped its battles, we will have a new world to build. The only way to build a world worth living in will be to cooperate, not just within our own nation but to cooperate, with the nations all over the world. We must let out primary objective be, not to benefit our United States alone, but to benefit all the world by rebuilding it on the foundation of love. Remember that I first said cooperation comes by love and love comes through Christ.

## With This Editor

Teachers of America, the nation's youth is depending on you. What you teach them to be is what they will be. If you teach them to be strong, brave and loyal they will be, and they will rule our nation someday in strength, bravery, and loyalty.

The youth of today will be the men and women of tomorrow. They will be the leaders of our United States and the teachers and examples for our posterity. Upon their shoulders will be the responsibility of rebuilding our democratic government. They must re-establish in the hearts and minds of men the great principles in our constitution. They must strive for freedom, peace, security, love and equality, not for our nation alone but for the nations throughout the world. All these things must be instilled in children's minds while they are young. They must be taught what the founders of our nation believed in and what they fought for and must believe in those things and be willing to fight for them.

Whether they know these things and have the ability and courage to fight for them depends on the teachers of America today. Don't fail our youth by failing to teach them.

D. D.

## In My Opinion

Dear Editor,

In Bible the other day we discussed the importance of the home. The question was brought up as to whether home was just a place we go to eat and sleep or whether it was a place we want to be and when away we long to be back. We also discussed the key to a happy home which of course everyone knows to be love. Without love there could be no happiness. Harding is my second home. In the six months I've been here I've developed a love for Harding that only my love for God and my own home surpasses. Harding has many characteristics of home but with the cooperation of every student we can make it even more like home. Let's begin now.

Doris Johnson

As we journey on in our life here on earth, what today is a reality tomorrow is a memory. Our life's path is marked with milestones. Some tell of our progress and victories, others tell of our stumblings and defeats. What I would like to write a few words about is a milestone of progress in my life, and I am sure in the lives of many others. That milestone is Harding College. God moves in mysterious ways to help us in our Christian living.

A year ago today I never dreamt I would ever attend a college at all. But by the Lord's blessing He has seen fit to guide me to this institution. At Harding my fondest and most cherished memory, yes, not only memory but a reality, is the wonderful teachings I have received concerning our Lord Jesus Christ. I never fully realized or understood the wonderful love of Christ, and the great God we have. I thank the Lord for Harding College, for what it has meant to me. If the Lord is willing, I hope to attend Harding another school year and enjoy again the wonderful blessings we have.

Some of the best types of Christians come here from all over the country, and I can feel a closeness with God and to heaven through the fellowship I enjoy with them. Harding is not a heaven on earth, for there is sin here. It is so wherever human feet tread. But we should remember this, that Christ dwells here, and he dwells wherever his house is gathered. Let us then take advantage of all the opportunities for doing good we have here at Harding. "For how can we escape if we neglect so great salvation?"

Joseph Cannon

## Spirit of Christ

By Bill Harris

"If any man have not the Spirit of Christ he is none of his" Romans 8:9. Certainly such a broad universal statement as Paul here makes is not to be taken lightly by anyone claiming to be a Christian. The statement is made emphatically and with assurity. From the reading of the text we are constrained to believe that Paul had two things in mind: first, the Holy Spirit that dwells in the heart of God's people; and second, the mind of Christ, or Christ's attitude toward the things of his life.

Christ's Attitude Toward God

What was the mind of Christ with respect to our Heavenly Father? "Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered, and being made perfect he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him" Hebrews 5:8-9.

Christ was obedient and submissive to the will of God. He recognized the power of his Father and his merciful

kindness toward him as a son. When Christ prayed in Gethsemane that the suffering might pass from him, he closed that prayer by saying, "Not my will be done, but thine, oh Lord." Herein is revealed something of Christ, which is represented to us as the Lamb of God. "When he was reviled, he reviled not again," he was humble and obedient. But do we take this to mean that Christ was cowardly and afraid? Certainly not—The same Bible that teaches us that he is the Lamb of God says that he is also the "Lion of the tribe of Judah."

Christ's Attitude Toward Error

"And Jesus went into the temple of God, and cast out all them that bought and sold in the temple and overthrew the tables of the moneychangers and the seats of them that sold doves." Christ was indignant because the house of his Father had been polluted. How many are there of us today who are concerned about keeping the church clean and free from error? The "Lion of the tribe of Judah" also said, "Woe unto you scribes and pharisees, hypocrites." The Son of God was courageous when it came to exposing error, uprooting it and in its wake, giving people the truth. CONCLUSION: Christ was humble and obedient, yet fearless and courageous when fighting error. Phil. 2:5 "Let this mind be in you which was also in our Lord Jesus Christ."

## Dear Angus

At long last I received a letter from you. My mail box has been quite full lately. The chain letters going around the campus boosted my morale quite a lot even though I have to write six letters for one.

Angus, have you ever noticed how spring affects some people? One clear spring morning you come down to breakfast and to your surprise you behold several sleepy class mates you haven't seen all the long cold winter mornings until chapel. When spring comes they creep out of their winter hibernation and still half-asleep they stumble down to breakfast.

Queer, ghostly sounds met my ear several times when I would pass the speech class last term. Now at last I have the source of these mysterious sounds. It is just the speech class practicing the Congo for the speech choir. The eerie expression in the choristers voices makes you feel the heavy spell of the Congo and tells you "you better be good."

Guess what, Angus? Another Lyceum is on the way. Just as one hears signs of spring in the songs of the birds outside so do my roommate and I, through the thin floors of East wing, perceive another Lyceum being born. All year we have heard the cry of babies, lovers whispering, bombings, and insane talking, each foretelling another glorious Lyceum.

If anyone up here wrote you that the Harding students had the "jitters" never fear. It was just the members of the chorus shaking in their shoes at the thought of singing over the microphone in front of the chorus class. It was an ordeal I know, but I never thought Bob Hawkins would get stage fright, did you?

As you probably know, by now, this is the freshman edition of the Bison. I always wondered why the reporters on the Bison always looked so harassed on Wednesdays around 4 o'clock. Now it's the freshman edition and I, too, am having the experience of getting my work of genius in by the 6 o'clock deadline. Never be a reporter, Angus.

We are already planning for new buildings on the campus after the war. You probably noticed the architect looking the campus over when you were here the other day. It's not so very long, you know, till we begin building, so please don't forget the freshman project for the student center.

Always,  
Dendy

## WITH OTHER COLLEGES

By Derrell Starling

Orator: "Sorry I spoke so long. You see I haven't got my watch with me." Listener: "Yes, but there's a calendar behind you."

The Babblor

In an article from the College Profile, the World Student Service Fund (WSSF) tells about European Student refugees in Italy.

More than 30,000 refugees have been flooded into Italy during the past few months. These consist of mostly anti-Fascist Italians, and there are also thousands of Greeks, Yugoslavs, and escaped British prisoners of war, formerly held in Italy.

"Twas the night before Christmas And all through the house Not a creature was stirring No sugar. No coffee."

The Babblor

Mrs. Nilq Magidoff spoke at Western

## ALUMNI ECHOES

By Therman Healy

Paul Keller, graduate of '43, is now assistant minister of the church of Christ at Florence, Ala., under Frank Pukett. Paul was president of the Koinonia club here. He was active in ministerial work and gained wide recognition in intercollegiate debating.

Lt. Edward Beasley, 1929 graduate of Harding, graduated last Monday night, March 27, from the University of Arkansas School of Medicine, with a medical degree. He was president of his graduating class here, and was active in the press club, on the Petit Jean Staff, and a member of the Cavalier social club.

Dr. Lynwood Jones, cousin to Lt. Beasley, and who also finished here in 1929, now lives in Helena, Ark., and is health officer of Mississippi county. While here he was on the football team, baseball team, and a member of the Cavalier social club.

Eunice McNeelis, '36, who has been office secretary for Proctor and Gamble at Memphis, recently married the office manager, Stanley Johnston.

Dean Sears performed the ceremony at the Albert Pike Hotel in Little Rock Saturday, March 4.

While in Harding, Eunice was out-

standing in many activities. She was business manager of the Petit Jean and of the Bison. She was active in the W.H.C. girls' club. She was in the Alpha Honor Society and Who's Who in 1936.

Staff Sgt. William E. Stokes, 1940 graduate of Harding, is in the Aleutian Is. Recently in the "Last Outpost," the oldest army paper in the Aleutians, Bill was listed in the tentative cast of the play, "The Doughgirls." He is to portray the role of Warren Buckley. The wife of Sgt. Stokes is now teaching school in southern Ark.

Cpl. Wayne Smetthers, '41 graduate, of Cordell, Okla., was married last Friday, March 24, at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. S. I. McKissish. His wife was Miss Dorothy Greene of Neosho, Mo. Wayne is company clerk at Camp Crowder, Neosho, Mo. When at Harding, he received a sports jacket in '41, was a member of the Sub-T-16 club, vice president of the Okla. club, and vice president of his junior class.

## Meditations

By Mildred Lanier

You've heard the trite old adage, which has often been told, how an optimist sees the doughnut, and the pessimist sees the hole. And while 'tis a common saying, responsive in our soul, the optimist gets the doughnut while the pessimist gets the hole.

Speaking of pessimism: A pessimist has said that the willing horse gets the heaviest load. But we have noticed that he also develops the strongest muscles and generally gets the most oats.

He drew a circle to shut me out, Heretic, rebel, a thing to flout. . . But love and I had the wit to win, We drew a circle that took him in!

Compliments are like perfume. . . to be inhaled but not swallowed.

To get his wealth he spent his health, And then with might and main He turned around and spent his wealth, To get his health again.

There was one who thought himself above me. . . and he was above me until he had that thought.

The greatest mistake you can make in life is to be continually fearing you will make one.

I would rather be able to appreciate things I am not have than to have things I am not able to appreciate.

It is the finest thing in the world to live. Most people only exist.

Character is the result of two things: mental attitude and the way we spend our time.

None of us is responsible for all the things that happen to us, but we are responsible for the way we act when they do happen.

## ?QUIZETTES?

By Florence Dorney

1. What prominent man's initials are G. S. B.?
2. Who usually preaches here on the 1st Sunday of the month?
3. Counting from the last of the alphabet, which letter is the 9th one?
4. When was Theodore Roosevelt president of the United States?
5. How many girls' clubs are here (for college girls)?
6. What are the names of them?
7. Of what President is it said, "First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen"?
8. Who composes the girls' sextette?
9. Who chooses the Judges of the U. S. Supreme Court?
10. What radio comedian is known for saying "I Dood It?"



## SOCIETY and CLUBS

By Doris Pogue, Editor

# Clubs Initiate New Members

### TOFEET

At 7:30 Saturday night the members of the Tofeet club met in the reception room and went from there to Mr. Kirk's studio for a formal initiation honoring a new member, Jo Cranford.

The decorations were carried out in the club colors, red and white.

After the initiation ceremony, plans were made for the remainder of the spring quarter.

Those present were: Jewell Hanes Mary Ada Harris, Laverne Wilson, Jo Cranford, Gail Overton, Juanita Thompson, Lou Ellen Stephens, Helen Summit, Ruth Summit, Estelle Ruby, Anna Mae Johnson, Ester Sewell, Mabel Porter, Imogene Rickman, Vivian Smith and sponsor, Miss Vivian Robbins.

### SUB-DEB

Sub-Deb's had a formal initiation for new members, Rose Marie Olinger, Louise Patterson, and Blanche Trantum at the home of Miss Juanita Rhodes at 7:30 Saturday night.

Those present were: Ruth Overstreet, Ruth Blansit, Polly Cannon, Petit Jean Lashley, Leanna Burton, Lois Benson, and Virginia Lee Terry.

### K. A. T.

K. A. T. club had a formal initiation for Martha Grady at 7:30 Saturday night at the home of Ruth Benson.

Those present were: Anna Bell Lee, sponsor; Christine Webb, Bonnie Simms, Mickey Whistle, Jean Baird, Geneva Sanders and Ruth Benson.

### TEXAS PARTY FRIDAY

The Texas club will give a party Friday night, April 7, in the gymnasium.

A theme of the Texas party will be carried out. The Texans and their dates will dress in typical cowboy clothes.

### SUB-T'S BEGIN PROJECT

1944 project of the Sub T-16 boys' club is to donate one day's work done by the members of the club to the college. Each Saturday several boys have been going to the college farm to work.

### FRESHMAN PLAN OUTING

The Freshman class met Monday, March 29, to decide spring plans. They have planned a function for Saturday, April 15. The project of the class was discussed. The objective is one hundred dollars to be applied on the Student Center fund. It is he hopes of the class to complete the objective within two weeks.

### M.E.A.'S PLAN FUNCTION

M. E. A.'s met in Marian Jane Songer's room Saturday night at 8 o'clock. During a short business meeting plans for the spring function were discussed. The date April 22nd was set. Vice-president Patty Sue Clopton presided over the meeting.

Nelda Chesshire and Marian Jane Songer served sandwiches, iced tea and home-made cookies.

### WADE RUBY SPEAKS AT FRIENDSHIP BANQUET

Wade Ruby spoke at a Friendship Banquet, March 24, in the Mayfair Hotel.

Those present were, the business men from the town and from the college. T. H. Sherrill was toastmaster.

The purpose of this banquet was to better acquaint the business men of the town with the men from the college.

## Ellis-Cronin Wed in Little Rock

Mary Alberta Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis of Little Rock, became the bride of Cpl. Robert M. Cronin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cronin of Wheeling, W. Va., in a formal wedding ceremony at the 12th and Thayer church of Christ in Little Rock, Friday night, March 31. The church was lighted with large cathedral candles in the aisle. The altar was composed of banked palms and seven candelabra. The Harding College chorus sang "Ave Maria" as the candles were lighted.

Era Madge Ellis and the chorus sang "I Love You Truly". Leonard Kirk and Mrs. Florence Jewell sang "Sweetest Story Ever Told." The chorus sang "Lohengrin Wedding March" for the processional. "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms" was hummed during the ceremony and "Father Hear The Prayer" at the close. "O Perfect Love" (Mendelssohn Wedding March) was sung for the Recessional.

The bride's dress was white slipper satin and her bouquet was a white orchid surrounded by white iris.

The bride was attended by her sister Era Madge, who was attired in a blue net dress and carried a bouquet of yellow iris. Clifford Cronin, father of the groom, was best man.

Mrs. Lewis Green, Mrs. Kenneth Elder, Mrs. David Dove, and Miss Lois Wilson were the bridesmaids. They wore pink and orchid dresses and their bouquets were pink snapdragons and blue iris.

Mareidith Jeanett was flower girl and John David was ring bearer. Ushers were Keith Coleman and Otta Smith.

A reception was held at the bride's home immediately following the ceremony.

Both the bride and groom were former Harding students.

## Covey-Wells Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Tona Covey of Louisville, Kentucky, announce the marriage of their eldest daughter, Louise, to Cpl. B. N. Wells of Camp Phillips, Kansas, formerly of Louisville.

The wedding took place January 30 in the Portland Avenue church of Christ in Louisville.

Louise was a freshman at Harding in '42 and was a member of the W.H.C. club, chorus, glee club and K club. Since leaving Harding she has been working for the Western Union in Louisville.

### ANSWERS TO QUIZZETS

- George S. Benson
- Bro. Armstrong
- The letter "r".
- 1901-1909
- 7
- G.A.T.A., Ju Go Ju, Alpha Theta, M. E. A., L.C., W.H.C., Tofeet
- George Washington
- Jeanne Choteau, Pat Halbert, Marguerite Barker, Mildred Lanier, Carmen Price, and Betty Jane Carter.
- The President of the U.S., with consent of the Senate.
- Red Skelton

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## WHO'S WHO In Harding College

By Betty Castleberry

NAME—Joyce Blackburn.

NICKNAME—J. B.

HOME ADDRESS—310 S. E. 24th St. Okla. City, Okla.

DESCRIPTION—Short (only 5' 1") brown hair, brown eyes, and olive complexion. Ring size 4 1-2.

IDENTIFICATION MARKS—Scars on right arm and right side of head.

DISLIKE—Noisy club members in a business session.

FAVORITES—sports—basketball food—mashed potatoes subject—speech song—"Too Late, Too Late" radio program—Moon River

LIFE HISTORY—Joyce was born in Harper, Kan., at the time Harding College was there. She moved to Gunter, Tex. where the Gunter Christian College was and later she moved to Duncan, Okla. She was valedictorian of the Meridian Grade School. In grade she got her first experience in dramatics. During the three years Joyce was at Duncan she was a member of the dramatic club, glee club, debating team, and basketball team.

Joyce graduated from high school in Searcy, Ark., at the public school. She was on the honor roll and won American Legion Honor. She started to junior college at Duncan, and was president of the sophomore class there. She took part in speech, dramatics, and was on the debating team. She won second place in the oratorical contest at the speech festival held at the University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla. Joyce won several honors in speech festival work in junior college. Her work there was ended because of an automobile accident she was in.

In 1942 Joyce entered Harding College as a junior. Since she has been here she has been a member of the chorus, glee club, dramatic club, press club, GATA social club, and the Okla. state club. She is now snapshot editor of the Petit Jean and president of the GATA's. She has held various offices in her social club. Last summer Joyce worked with Dr. Benson in Rockingham, North Carolina.

GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT—Surviving the results of a car accident.

AMBITION—To become "another Miss Kellems."

As soon as she finishes school this year, Joyce intends to get established in a secretarial position in some reputable business organization and to work for advancement in her position. We are sure she will succeed in her work and we know that Joyce will always put the love of God first in her life.

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## "April Fool" is Theme Of Junior-Senior Banquet

The annual Junior-Senior banquet was held in the Home Economic dining room Saturday, April 1, at 6:30.

The theme, "April Fool," was carried out by the printed programs and each number.

Dean L. C. Sears, senior sponsor, led the opening prayer and thanks for the food.

Dale Larsen was the master of ceremonies. The program included the following:

Speeches by C. W. Bradley, president of the senior class, and Monroe Hawley, the junior class president.

Edwin Stover played a violin solo accompanied by Christine Neal.

A reading was given by Fanajo Douthitt.

T. Coy Porter read the class will and Wyatt Sawyer and La Vern Houtz read the class prophecy.

A male quartet consisting of Harold Holland, Forrest Magness, Clinton Rutherford and Wyatt Sawyer sang a few numbers and were later joined by the entire group.

Professor E. R. Stapleton, Junior class sponsor dismissed the assembly.

Signs on the walls and tables were "Don't Pick Your Teeth," "Keep Your Elbows Off the Table," "Do Not Lick Dish With Tongue," and etc.

On the black board was a hideous picture of a moron with "Welcome Seniors" written underneath it.

Place cards were multi-folded paper cut in odd shapes with the middle names, nick names, or secret names of the person. When they were opened it only told them to look another place for the number given.

Programs were opened that had "April Fool" written inside, again on the next page was written "Fooled Again", but the next page contained the Menu and program.

Mr. Stapleton gave a serious talk that was beginning to be one of education and psychology and the listeners were moving nervously when it ended abruptly "April Fool."

The program was backwards with the program first, the response, and then the welcome address was given last, after the food was gone.

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## PERSONALS

Mrs. Roy Trantum and son, Stewart, arrived on the campus Sunday night, March 26 with her daughters, Delilah, Julia and Blanche, who were returning after spending the weekend at their home in Sumner, Miss.

Martha Welborn returned to her home in Senatobia, Miss., Friday with her parents Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Welborn and her brother and his wife, who were her guests here Thursday night and Friday.

Mr. W. A. Cluck visited his daughter, Elma, Friday and she returned home with him for the week end.

Buddy Langston visited friends on the campus Friday.

Geraleen Roth spent the weekend at her home in Judsonia.

Dot Johns went to her home in Paragould.

Bonnie Bergner visited her sister, Mrs. J. B. McInteer, in Pine Bluff.

Padgie Ellis spent the week end in Little Rock with her parents.

Jessie Jamison went to her home in Jonesboro.

Catherine Franks went to Oil Trough to her home.

Pauline and Estelle Jackson went to their home in Newport.

Reba McCaslin visited in Hot Springs and went on to her home in Scotland.

Lloyd Collier went to his home in Glenwood.

Clovis Crawford spent the week end at his home in Nashville, Ark.

Betty Castleberry spent Saturday in Little Rock.

Buddy Vaughn spent the weekend in Coffeyville, Kans.

Mildred Lanier is doing nicely after an appendectomy at the Porter-Rodgers hospital, Friday morning.

Leon Kelly, a visitor of Bob Hawkins Saturday, plans to enroll at Harding in the summer.

Pvt. Jack Pruett, former Harding student now stationed at Sheppard Field, Tex. visited on the campus Sunday.

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## TERREL WRITES THAT MEDICS AREN'T SOFT

The following letter was received by Mr. Leonard Kirk, from Terrell Clay, who graduated from Harding the fall of this school year. Terrell is now stationed at Camp Berkeley, Tex. While at Harding he was in the chorus and men's glee club, K club, Sub-T 16 club favorite boy 1942-43, assistant in the chemistry laboratory 1942-43, business manager of Petit Jean 1943-44, and an outstanding swimmer.

Tuesday night

Dear Kirk,

How's every little thing where you are? Much has happened here since your letter postmarked Feb. 18 was sent on it's way here. I was definitely a tired, bewildered, downhearted little boy when in rolls a nice long letter from Kirk and a picture of the chorus! Sure did make me feel good. As usual the first few weeks are the hardest but I almost feel like an old seasoned soldier now. Anything I would say about shots, clothes fit, etc. would only be monotony. . . they don't even phase me any more.

One thing that you may be wondering tho' and an erroneous impression that I was always under was that the medics were soft. That's a lie! Our training this training period is coming along fine. . . almost twice as fast as the last training group went. We did the infiltration course yesterday (our 6th work) whereas they did it, the 12th or 13th. We have a Lieutenant transferred to our company lately who was in the infantry three years (Continued to page 4)

Leon Huddleston, U. S. N. R., stationed at Monticello, Ark., visited his family in Searcy, Saturday.

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# Looking 'em Over

By Colis Campbell

The track and field events will wind up the intermural program for this year. The quality of the athletics this year has not been so good as in previous years, but nevertheless the competition has been keenly strong.

The top five as they stand now are as follows:

Kermit Ary, a senior from Tennessee, and at the present leads the list with 105 points stacked to his credit.

Wyatt Sawyer, a junior from Texas, is second in line with 96 points.

Edwin Stover, a Senior from Oregon, is third with 95 points.

James Ganus, a Freshman from New Orleans follows a close fourth with 94 points.

Colis Campbell, a Freshman from Searcy is fifth, with 90 points.

It is still possible that some one could beat Colis out of a jacket provided that he is on the winning team and has won a first place, if Colis is unable to report for duty that day.

It is still very hard to determine who will come out on top in the track meet this year because every class has some first men who are good on the dashes. Why not take each class and see what it has and then pick out the winners?

The Freshmen have Bob Totheroh for a dash a field man. Bob is very fast and will prove very harmful to some of the upper classmen. He can throw the shot, put around 37 or 38 feet in practice, and if it becomes necessary it is my opinion that he could throw it farther than that. They also have two fair milers

who stand a reasonable chance to pull something out of the bag. As for relays, well, they have plenty of men for that, such as Arnold Shaver, Bob Totheroh, Dewitt Garrett, and James Ganus.

The Sophomores have some good men who will walk away with part of the honors. Clinton Elliott for the dashes will prove fast and helpful to his class. For the distant wins, Virgil Lawyer, winner of the Cross Country this year, and the mile winner last year, will win it again this year, in my opinion. They have a fairly good relay team, Kenneth Calicutt, Frank Curtis, Virgil Lawyer, and Lloyd Collier.

The Juniors have a very good one man team, Sindy Roper. Roper is one of the fastest men on the campus and will receive his part of the honors. He can high jump 5' 9" in practice, and I don't think he will have to jump any higher to win it. Roper is also a good pole vaulter, and a good broad jumper.

The Seniors have another good one man team, Neal Watson. Last year Neal "sorta" took things over and stands a good chance to do the same this year. As for the field events I don't know what they will do, but that is not my worries.

Let's all be out there backing those boys up Wednesday, and really have some fun. How about it, gang?

The High School boys will have their track meet the same day, Wednesday, and they will also add some thrills and excitement to the meet.

## EVENTS FOR TRACK AND FIELD DAY WEDNESDAY APRIL 5

### MORNING—

Shot Put  
440 Yard Relay  
100 Yard Dash  
Discus  
Mile Run  
Low Hurdles  
Pole Vault  
440 Dash  
High Hurdles  
AFTERNOON—  
880 Yard Relay.  
Broadjump.  
Baseball Throw  
880 Dash  
220 Yard Dash.  
Javlin  
High Jump  
Mile Relay.

was here my throat tightened up and wanted to sing like everything but not a fellow in the crowd even knew any hymns much less how to sing them. Guess I'm just spoiled but I always will like those grand songs and people that made them ring in the dining hall, on the campus, and all over that section of the country. Don't guess there's any other place on earth like Harding.

Thanks so much too for the picture of the chorus. . .how'd you know I was collecting snaps?

Yep, saw Billy Lynn not long ago. . . hear he has been to Ark. and back since. He says Si Ewing is around here somewhere too. . .will have to look into that.

Always glad to hear from you and how things are going. Take good care of the courtin' couples and post me on sudden developments.

Hope this hasn't been too long and boring.

Yours truly,  
Terrell Clay, Jr.

## TERREL WRITES THAT

(Continued from page three.)

and says he never walked like we did on bivouac last Thursday! We did four miles in 35 minutes with full pack on way out. Did three miles in 32 minutes the week before with stripped pack and thought we were hurrying then. . .were we ever fooled! It seems D company set a record last year and has to keep it up because no other company in the battalion walks as fast as we do. We have older men now and about fifty fell out Thursday. These 250 lb. 36 year olds really get my sympathy. My long legs are standing me in well (but definitely!) and I try to make an outing out of it. I even enjoy some of them. I can think of less exerting occupations and hope they pick me for technicians. school We live in plywood huts (16 per hut) and have excellent food. In fact our mess hall won 1st or 2nd best in some sort of inspection recently. The gang in our hut are a little more congenial and ambitious than ordinary and in the last week and two days we've missed retreat every day for having a 'perfect' hut on daily inspection. That's a real treat when you consider that it gives us a chance for a hot shower before supper while the rest march out, after a hasty change to uniforms from fatigues, to listen to a bugle.

My second Wednesday here while I was still quarantined I read a poster at 8:00 p.m. announcing the Denton choir at Abilene Hi. 8:30 p.m. Hmm! I did hear an A. C. C. sextette a week later and some good singing Sunday morning at A. C. C.

Kirk, believe it or not but the first thing I really missed around here and wanted most and couldn't have was a good hymn sing or an informal group of some kind to sing songs I know and love. The first two Sunday nights I

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## INTRAMURAL

### SPEECH AVTIVITY

(See bulletin board at room 112 regularly for supplementary announcements.)

#### EVENT I DICTION

##### SEC.TION I SINGLE WORD

Audience: Group I, Room 112.  
Time: Monday, April 3, 1:15.  
Audience: Group II, Room 112.  
Time: Monday, Arpil 3, 2:15.  
Audience: Group III, Room 112.  
Time: Monday, April 3, 3:15.

##### SECTION I SINGLE WORD

Audience: Group IV, Room 112.  
Time: Tuesday, April 4, 1:15.  
Audience: Group V, Room 112.  
Time: Wednesday, April 5, 11:30.

##### SECTION II PREPARED SENTENCES.

Audience: Group I, Room 112.  
Time: Wednesday, April 5, 1:15.  
Audience: Group II, Room 112.  
Time: Wednesday, April 5, 2:15.  
Audience: Group III, Room 112.  
Time: Wednesday, April 5, 3:15.

##### SECTION II PREPARED WORDS

Audience: Group IV, Room 112.  
Time: Thursday, April 6, 1:15.  
Audience: Group V, Room 112.  
Time: Friday, April 14, 11:30.

##### SECTION III EXTEMPORANEOUS SENTENCES

Audience: Group I, Room 112.  
Tome: Friday, April 7, 1:15.  
Audience: Group II, Room 112.  
Time: Friday, April 7, 2:15.  
Audience: Group III, Room 112.  
Time Friday, April 7, 3:15.

##### SECTION III EXTEMPORANEOUS SEN-TENCES

Audience: Group IV, Room 112.  
Time: Tuesday, Arpil 11, 1:15.  
Audience: Group V, Room 112.  
Time: Friday, April 14, 11:30.

## ACHIEVEMENT TESTS

### GIVEN TO SOPHOMORES

General achievement tests were given Wednesday afternoon and all day Thursday to approximately 46 students who are third term sophomores in college or who have just completed three terms of sophomore work.

These tests were similar to the ones given to freshmen at the beginning of the fall quarter. They covered English, mathematics, contemporary affairs and general culture. The purpose of the tests was to guide in determining whether or not the student has made progress in these particular fields.

## PING PONG DOUBLES

The first game of Ping Pong doubles was played Monday afternoon by Fanajo Douthitt and Virginia Lee vs. Mona Belle Campbell and Eleanor Good-pature.

Douthitt and Lee won 21-9, and 22-20.

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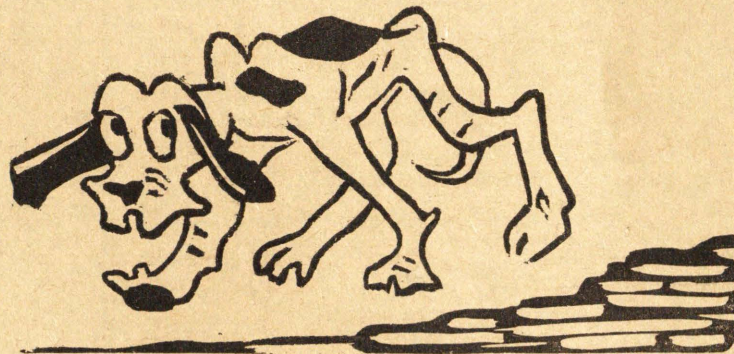
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